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## **Olympia's Most Wanted Arrested in Oregon**

On Monday evening, at approximately 10:00 PM, Deputy U.S. Marshals, along with Thurston County and Washington County Narcotics Task Force detectives, Beaverton Police, Hillsboro Police, and Washington County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Alden Yale in Beaverton, Oregon.

On Friday, August 4th, Alden Yale, age 33, of Lacey, WA was charged in Thurston County Superior Court with 23 criminal counts including, Leading Organized Crime, Distribution of Methamphetamine, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Money Laundering and Witness Intimidation. A warrant for Yale's arrest was issued on the same day and the hunt for Yale began. The charges stem from a long term investigation conducted by the Thurston County Narcotics Task Force. Yale, having become aware of the charges against him, immediately fled the area and his whereabouts were unknown.

On Monday morning, August 7th, the Thurston County Narcotics Task Force requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force in locating and apprehending Yale. Deputy U.S. Marshals soon developed information that Yale had fled to Oregon and began searching for Yale in Beaverton area.

After conducting hours of surveillance on a number of suspected locations, Yale was spotted

driving a vehicle away from the Extended Stay America hotel located at 18665 NW Eider Ct. Beaverton, OR. Yale was observed by Deputy U.S. Marshals driving through the Tanasbourne mall parking lot in an apparent attempt to detect if anyone was following him. Yale was arrested shortly after during a felony traffic stop near the Newport Bay Restaurant located at 2865 NW Town Center Loop Beaverton, OR.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force is made up of personnel from the U.S. Marshals Service, the Portland Police Bureau, the Oregon State Police, the Oregon National Guard, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, the North Plains Police Department, the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, and the Clackamas County Department of Community Corrections. For more information about the U.S. Marshals Service and the Oregon Fugitive Task Force, go to [www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov).